ALSTONFIELD
{aka ALSTONEFIELD}

Alstonfield [Totmonslow] *(St Peter) {Vicarage}*

In 1641 XXX was in the patronage of of (the lord of the manor) Sir John Harpur of Swarkeston, Derbys Knight 1612-1679.
During the intrusion (1644/60) the patronage passed to the *XXX*.
In 1660 it was restored to XXX.
In 16-- the ministerial salary of about £ pa was to be augmented by about £.
In Jan 1661.2 a clerical subsidy of xx was paid.
In 1665 the parish of two townships - Alstonfield and Highfield (or Fawfield Head) - was part of a compound constablewick {Alstonfield} (which also contained the parishes of Elkstone , Longnor and Warslow).

		***1641-1644**		
1638-1644	*Gawin Hamilton c1594-?1675	vicar	lotm - Sir John Harpur	continued
		Intrusion 1644-1660		
1644-1660	*Gawin Hamilton c1594-?1675	compliant minister		continued
		1660-1665		
1660-?1675	*Gawin Hamilton c1594-?1675	vicar		died

Alstonfield [Totmonslow] *(St Peter)* was a vicarage in the patronage of (the lord of the manor) Sir John Harpur of Swarkeston, Derbys Knight 1612-1679. He had presented ***Gawin Hamilton c1594-?1675*** who was instituted vicar on 16 Apr 1638. The parish of two townships - Alstonfield and Highfield (or Fawfield Head) - was part of a compound constablewick {Alstonfield} (which also contained the parishes of Elkstone , Longnor and Warslow).

Alstonfield [Totmonslow] MANOR 8.28 (1086); 1332T; PARISH (1532); ♦VICARAGE; St Peter (Pevsner a1200); PRGR 1538+
Districts: ~~Beresford~~, Flash, Highfield (aka Fawfield Head), Quarnford, Stanshope
Curacies: Elkstone, Longnor and Warslow

Parish History

By 1448 the parish (non-institutional parochial chapelry) of **LONGNOR** was formed to serve part of **ALSTONFIELD.**

By 1524 the parish (non-institutional parochial chapelry) of **WARSLOW** had been formed to serve part (-----) of **ALSTONFIELD**.

(1604)
1 Anstenfeild {Alstonfield} a Parsonage. Impropriated to Sir John Harper, worth £200 per annum. Vicarage worth £30 per annum. Patron Sir John Harper. The parish is very great, some dwell 11, some 12 miles from the parish church. Anstenfeild parish church; communicants 2,000.

Vicar Mr Robt. Aston,? non-resident, pluralitant, a grievous swearer, whoremaster, and drunkard, and very unlearned. No preacher.

Scholaris ruralis

Chappells-3

1.1 Longnore {Longnor} Curat Mr Paddy, a meer worlding. A reader without Orders. Schoolmaster. No preacher.
1.2 Warslow A reader as the other. No preacher.
1.3 Elkinston {Elkstone} A reader also, a young scholar, goeing to a Grammar School all the weeke. Stipend 20s per annum and his Hollyday Board. No preacher.

In 1985 **ALSTONFIELD, BUTTERTON**, **WARSLOW-CUM-ELKSTONE** and **WETTON** were linked to become **ALSTONFIELD, BUTTERTON, WARSLOW-CUM-ELKSTONE & WETTON.**

Description of Church (St Peter)

Type of incumbent

Patrons

Combermere Abbey	1133-1538
Crown	1538-1599
Harpur (LATER Crewe) family	1599-....

Alstonefield church was included in Hugh Malbank's endowment of Combermere abbey in 1133, and Richard Peche, bishop of Coventry 1161-82, licensed the monks to appropriate it. (fn. 5) A vicarage had been ordained by the late 13th century. (fn. 6) The abbey was dissolved in 1538, (fn. 7) and the advowson of the vicarage was retained by the Crown until the end of the century. In 1564 the lessees of the rectory, Laurence and Thomas Beresford, presented. (fn. 8) In 1599 the Crown sold the advowson with the rectory to John Harpur, (fn. 9) and it then descended with Alstonefield manor, Harpur being described as patron in 1604 and 1607. (fn. 10) From 1940 the benefice was held in plurality with that of Wetton. (fn. 11) In 1985 it was united with the benefices of Butterton, Warslow with Elkstone, and Wetton, although the parishes remained distinct. The patronage of the united benefice was vested jointly in the trustees of the Harpur-Crewe estate as patrons of Alstonefield, the bishop of Lichfield as patron of Wetton, and the vicar of Mayfield as patron of Butterton. Alstonefield was made the vicar's place of residence. (fn. 12)

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Parish Registers

The parish register of the parish church of St Peter, Alstonfield commences in 1538. The original registers for the period 1538-1909 (Bapts), 1538-2005 (Mar) & 1538-1992 (Bur), and Banns for the period 1823-1832 are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1661-1868 (with gaps 1672-5) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. A transcript of the registers for the period 1538-1812 was published by the Staffordshire Parish Register Society in 1902 and has been reprinted by the Birmingham & Midland SGH. [GENUKI]

Bells

(1) Ihs Nazarenus Rex Judeorum miserere. RM. IM wardens 1677
(2) HAec Campana sacra fiat Trinitate Beata. WM. HM wardens 1677
(3) Jesus Bee our Speede. James Sheldon C Waden 1680

Special References

►William Astbury {de Astbury} e1275-.... **1315-....**
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (presented by Combermere Abbey) 1315 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 38]

►Robert de Campeden e1279-.... **....-1319**
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) ....-1319
- (presented by Combermere Abbey)
- (resigned) 1319 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 38]
(Vicar, Dilhorne, Staffs) 1319-....
- (presented by Lichfield Dean & Chapter)
- (instituted) 1319 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 66]

►John de Codsall {Codeshall} e1273-.... **1319-....**
(Vicar, Dilhorne, Staffs) 1313-9
- (presented by Lichfield Dean & Chapter)
- (instituted) 1313 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 66]
- (resigned) 1319 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 66]
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1319-....
- (presented by Combermere Abbey) 1319 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 38]

►Richard e1347-.... **1387**

(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (in office) 1387

►John Wermot e1374-.... **....-1414**
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (resigned) 1414

►John Romey e1374-.... **1414-...**
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (appointed) 1414 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 38]

►Hugh Sheldon (Vicar of Alstonfield, Staffs) e1485-?1562 **a1533-....**
**** Perhaps also misread as Hugh Goldey* ***QV***
d a10 Jun 1562 OR a1 Jul 1563 OR a1 Feb 1564
(Rector, Carsington, Derbys) 19 Oct 1515-d
- (presented by John Constable *qua* Dean of Lincon)
- (instituted) 19 Oct 1515
- (in office) 16 Jul 1558 & 26 Jun 1561
- (subscribed at Derby) 19 Sep 1559
- (then dead, replaced in office) 1 Feb 1564
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (in office) 1533
- (in office) 1535 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 38]

- (subsidy due not paid) 15 Mar 1558
- (in office) 18 Jul 1558 & 25 Jun 1561
[DAJ 2004 259]

►Hugh Goldey ....-1563
**** Perhaps a misreading for Hugh Sheldon* ***QV***
d 1563 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 38]
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)

►Richard {Roger} Smith e1518-1592 ***1562***
i *as clerk* 21 Nov 1592 Alstonfield
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jul 1558 & 25 Jun 1561
- (instituted) ??? 10 Jun 1562
- (as Curate, signed parish register) 1569-Mar 1572.3
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (presented by the Crown on the petition of Mr Stanhope) 10 Jun 1562 [1915]
- (probably never instituted)
(joint-Parochial Curate, Stone St Michael, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1568

(Alstonfield) The parish register records that Roger[sic]) Smythe, being lately authorized by the bishop to preach, did make a "predicacion" on 18 Oct and 8 Nov 1573.

►Robert Aston (rector of Standon & vicar of Alstonfield) c1540-1604 **1572-1604**
i 2 Aug 1604 Standon; Will (...) 7 Aug 1604

(presented to Alstonfield) 1564 [see below, but not then ordained]
(ordained deacon) Nov 1567
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 3 Apr 1569
(Rector, Standon, Staffs) 20 Dec 1570-d
- (instituted) 20 Dec 1570 & 10 Mar 1570.1
- (presented by Simon Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Esquire c1522-1577)
- (in office) 13 Sep 1597
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 14 Mar 1572.3-d
- (presented by Lawrence Berisford [? Lawrence Beresford of Alstonfield, Staffs gentleman c1485-1578] & Thomas Berisford, for this turn) 8 Jul 1564
- (entered) 14 Mar 1572.3 [Alstonfield PR]

- ("Scholaris ruralis et mediocriter doctus. No preacher, non-resident, pluralist, a grievous swearer, whoremaster, drunkard and very unlearned") [1604 return]

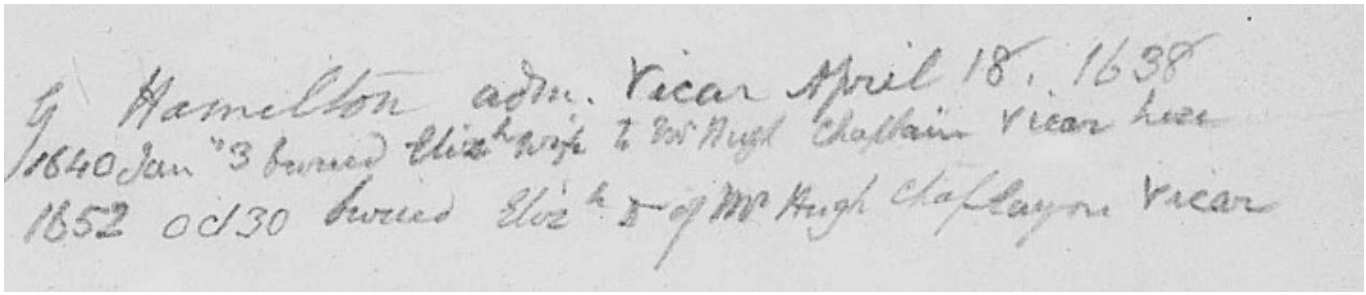
Vicar Mr Robt. Aston,2 non-resident, pluralitant, a grievous swearer, whoremaster, and drunkard, and very unlearned. N.

►John Croft e1564-.... **1604-....**
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (presented by John Harpur
- (instituted) 18 Oct 1604
- (in office) 22 Jul 1605
- (in office) 1607 [below]
(Vicar, Lockington, Leics)

Aston's successor as vicar, John Croft, was also vicar of Lockington (Leics.). He stated in 1607 that he preached at Alstonefield one Sunday in five, with a curate officiating at other times. He also stated that of the 1,200 or so communicants in the parish barely half attended the parish church rather than the chapels. [VCH]

►**Hugh Chaplain c1583-....** **1607-p1638**
m Elizabeth .....; i 3 Jan 1638.9 Alstonfield
(at Magdalen College, Cambridge) [VENN]
(B.A.) 1603.4
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 19 Sep 1607
- (instituted) 19 Sep 1607
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616 & 1638
chn: .[dau]. Chaplain i 30 Oct 1652 Alstonfield

G Hamilton adm. Vicar April 18 1638 ... 1640 Jan 3 buried Elizh wife to Mr Hugh chaplain vicar here ... 1652 Oct 30 buried Elizh dr of Mr Hugh Chaplayne Vicar [pencil note at end of burials 19 Mar 1664 (in much later hand) Alstonfield PR]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Gawin Hamilton M.A. (vicar of Alstonfield) c1594-?1675 **D47**

Hamilton, born about 1594, was possibly of Scottish parentage. He may have studied at a Scottish university and graduated both B.A. and M.A. (M.A., c1615). He was presumably ordained deacon and on 19 Sep 1619 ordained priest by Lichfield. On 16 Apr 1638 after presentation by (the lord of the manor) Sir John Harpur of Swarkeston, Derbys knight 1612-1679 he was instituted vicar of Alstonfield. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister and later, apparently a *committed* presbyterian, signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648. Still in office as minister in early Jun 1660 he was then reinstated as vicar and, by *An act for the confirming and restoring of ministers* (13 Sep 1660), was confirmed in office. He subscribed to *the Act of uniformity* on 12 Aug 1662. In 1665 "Robert Tayler, Curat." certified the hearth tax for Alstonfield constablewick where Hamilton was not assessed. He had perhaps been placed in care for that year it was said that he was "old and unwell". Still in office Hamilton appears to have died, aged about 81, in early 1675. His will was proved under Lichfield on 1 Jan 1676.7. Hamilton may not have married. Hamilton *qua* vicar of Alstonfield was patron of the dependent parochial chapelries of Elkstone, Longnor and Warslow. When these parishes were vacant he may have served them himself.

►Gawin Hamilton (Vicar of Alstonfield, Staffs) c1594-?1675 **1638-?1675**

b c1595 *of unknown parentage*
[? (unm.]
d a19 Mar 1674.5; Will *of Ipstones clerk* (Lichfield) 1 Jan 1676.7
(M.A.) [X DUBLIN/FOSTER/VENN]
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 19 Sep 1619
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 16 Apr 1638
- (presented by Sir John Harpur of Swarkeston, Derbys Knight 1612-1679 [SLG])
- (as M.A.[sic], instituted) 16 Apr 1638 [CCEd]
(presbyterian minister, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (continued here as a presbyterian minister) Feb 1643.4
- (as a committed presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony of) Jul 1648
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of 10/0) 1661
- (then in office, [CCEd]
- (not valued) 1665
- (in office "old and unwell") 1 Aug 1665
- (a successor, instituted) 19 Mar 1674.5
(Parochial Curate, Longnor, Staffs)
- (may have served as presbyterian minister and parochial curate) ?1644-?1675
- (in office) 1 Sep 1662 & 1 Aug 1665 [CCEd]
(Parochial Curate, Elkstone, Staffs)
- (may have served as parochial curate and presbyterian minister) ?1638-?1675
- (in office "was sick") 1 Aug 1665 [CCEd]
(Parochial Curate, Warslow, Staffs)
- (may have served as parochial curate) ?1663-?1675
- (in office) 1 Aug 1665 [CCEd]

(Alstonfield) On 1 Apr 1646 the committee for plundered ministers granted him £50 pa from the profits of the impropriate rectory of Alstonefield sequestered from Sir John Harpur kt as his tithes brought in in the best times but £40 and "in these times" but £10 pa. Harpur was also ordered to restore the vicarage house. On 18 Sep 1646 the committee varied this order by granting him the £50 pa from the profits of the impropriate rectory of Pattingham, sequestered from Sir Robt Mosly, delinquent, instead of from the rectory of Alstonefield.

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►Thomas Gould e1626-.... **1666**

(?Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (licensed preacher) Aug 1666
- (said to be in office) 1666 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 38]
(Vicar, Beighton, Derbys)
- (presented by Sir Samuel Jones Knight & Henry Peirpoint armiger)
- (instituted) 5 Jul 1667

►William Lisett e1627-.... **1667-1668**
(?Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (said to be in office) 1667 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 38]
- (licensed preacher) Sep 1668

►Roger Farmer c1613-1683 **1675-1683**
b Leics
i 17 Mar 1682.3 Alstonfield; M.I.; Will *of Alstonefield clerk* (Lichfield) 4 Jun 1683
(educated at Market Bosworth, a scholar)
(admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 13 Apr 1633 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1633
(B.A.) 1636.7
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1638
(Stipendiary Curate, Greasley, Derbys)
- (appointed) 24 Sep 1638
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Dec 1638
(M.A.) 1640
(Vicar, Twyford-cum-Barrowe, Derbys)
- (presented by Nicholas Wilmot armiger)
- (instituted) 9 Sep 1662
- (licensed preacher at Barrowe) Jan 1664
(Rector, ?Congerstone, Leics)
- (in office) 1662
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 19 Mar 1674.5-d
- (instituted) 19 Mar 1674.5
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676

(19 Mar 1674.5) Rogerus Farmer admissus fuit vicariam de Aulstonfield March 19 1674 James Sheldon & Henry Bayly church wardens [Alstonfield PR]

►Josiah Roades (Vicar of Alstonfield, Staffs) 1656-1684
c 3 Aug 1656 Repton, Derbys *son of George Roades (Vicar of Leek, Staffs) c1627-1695 and Dorothy (-----)* ***[SCD]***
m ----- ----- (see his father's will)
Will *as Roades, Vicar of Alstonefield* (Lichfield) 5 Dec 1684

(educated at Repton School, Derbys)
(admitted sizar at Clare Hall, Cambridge) 10 Jul 1674 [VENN]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 14 Jun 1679
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1679
(B.A.) 1678.9
(M.A.) 1683
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 18 May 1683-d
- (presented by Robert Burdett, Robert Wilmot & Henry Dison *pro* Sir John Harpur of Calke, Derbys 4th Baronet 1679-1741)

- (admitted) 18 May 1683 [CCEd]
- (instituted) 27 May 1683 [1915]
(presented communion plate to Repton Church) 1713
chn: Dorothy Roades [see father's will]

RoadGS, Josiah 1666 — 1672 br. of George Roades, Vicar of Repton. b. Aug. 3, 1656. [Repton school]

►Edward {Edmund} Bishop 1643-.... **1684-1712**
b c1643 Warwicks
i 9 Feb 1711.2 Alstonfield
(as ?Edmund, aged 15, admitted sizar at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 5 Jul 1658 [VENN]
(as ?Edmund, B.A.) 1661.2
(Stipendiary Curate, Exhall, Warwicks)
- (licensed preacher) 14 Dec 1661
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 14 OR 31 Dec 1662
(Reader, Coventry Holy Trinity, Warwicks)
- (in office) 16 Sep 1662
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 Feb 1663.4
(Vicar, Exhall, Warwicks) 24 Jan 1667
- (presented by Sir Arthur Caley Knight)
- (instituted) 24 Jan 1667
(M.A., signed as Edward) 1673
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 24 Nov 1684-d
- (instituted) 24 Nov 1684

►Humphrey Repton 1684-?1713 **1712-?1713**
c 19 Sep 1684 Alton *son of John Repton [?c1659-.... **[SCD]** and Elizabeth (Bourne)]*
d 1713 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 38]
(aged 17, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 26 Jun 1701 [VENN]
(educated at Trentham, Staffs)
(matriculated) 1702
(B.A.) 1704.5
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1712-4
- (presented by Sir John Harpur of Calke, Derbys 4th Baronet 1679-1741)
- (instituted) 15 Jun 1712

►Peter Parr c1690-1764 **1714-1764**
b c1690 Derby *son of Philip Parr of Derby butcher*
m ?Maud ....
d 12 Sep 1764; i Alstonfield; M.I.
(educated at Derby under Mr Blackwell)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 20 May 1708 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1708
(B.A.) 1711.2
(ordained deacon by Ely) 20 OR 21 Feb 1713.4
(ordained priest by Ely) 27 OR 28 Feb 1713.4
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 2 Mar 1714-d
- (presented by Sir John Harpur of Calke, Derbys 4th Baronet 1679-1741)
- (admitted) 2 Mar 1714
- (instituted) 5 Apr 1714
(M.A.) 1731

►Walter Fletcher 1730-1795 **1764-1774**
c 24 Dec 1730 Repton *son of George Fletcher c1687-1752 **[SCD]** and Lucretia (Astley)*
m ....
d a14 May 1795
(aged 18, matriculated from Hertford College, Oxford) 20 Feb 1748.9 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1752
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Jun 1753
(Usher, Repton Free School)

- (appointed) 24 Sep 1753
(Stipendiary Curate, Barrow, Derbys)
- (appointed) 24 Sep 1753
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 25 May 1755
(Vicar, Barrow-cum-Twyford, Derbys) 26 Aug 1756
- (presented by John Tempest Borrow Esquire)
- (instituted) 26 Aug 1756
- (resigned) a14 Jan 1773
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 20 Sep 1764-a11 Jan 1773
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur of Calke, Derbys 6th Baronet c1737-1789)
- (instituted) 20 Sep 1764
- (resigned) a11 Jan 1773
(Rector, Swarkestone, Derbys) 11 Feb 1773
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur of Calke, Derbys 6th Baronet c1737-1789)
- (instituted) 11 Feb 1773
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 12 Feb 1773-a18 Aug 1774
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur of Calke, Derbys 6th Baronet c1737-1789)
- (instituted) 12 Feb 1773
- (resigned) a18 Aug 1774
(Rector, Breadsall, Derbys) 22 Aug 1774
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur of Calke, Derbys 6th Baronet c1737-1789)
- (instituted) 22 Aug 1774
chn: Walter Fletcher b c1768; (aged 17, admitted pensioner at Pembroke College, Cambridge) 2 Jul 1785 [VENN]

►**George Greaves c1745-1828** **1775-1795**
b c1745 Derbys *son of William Greaves (of Mayfield, Staffs) "gentleman" c1710-?1781 and Dorothy dau of George Ley of Mayfield, Staffs c1677-....* ***[SLG]***
m1 (by licence) 6 Feb 1775 Walton-upon-Trent: Elizabeth 2nd dau of Samuel Pipe of Croxall, Derbys 1719-1779 [SLG]; b 23 Jun 1753; c 1 Aug 1753 Tamworth; d *in childbed* 27 Aug 1781; i 1 Sep 1781 Stanton-by-Bridge
m2 Dec 1783 Susanna dau of Walter Biddulph of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs c1710-.... QV
d *aged 81* 12 Jan 1828 Stanton-by-Bridge, Derbys
(educated at Repton)
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 19 Jun 1764 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1764
(B.A.) 1768
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1769
(Stipendiary Curate, Hartshorne, Derbys) 25 Sep 1769
- (licensed) 25 Sep 1769
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1770
(Rector, Stanton-by-Bridge, Derbys) 1770-d
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur Bart)
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 9 Mar 1775-a13 Oct 1795
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur of Calke, Derbys 6th Baronet c1737-1789 [SLG])
- (instituted) 9 Mar 1775
(Rector, Swarkestone, Derbs) 1795-d
(Chaplain to John Duke of Atholl)
(appears to have inherited Mayfield from his cousin Susanna Ley) 1796
chn: Lydia Elizabeth Greaves b 10 Nov 1775 Ingleby, Derbys; m Paul Belcher 1771-1836 **[SCD]**
Dorothy Catherine Greaves b 18 Oct 1776; d 13 Nov 1795 Stanton
Frances Greaves b 28 Oct 1777
Georgiana Greaves b 13 Jul 1780; c 15 Jul 1780 Stanton-by-Bridge; m 25 Mar 1801 Gretna Green: (her cousin) William Dodsley LATER Flamstead c1781-.... ; (and had 3 chn); d 1809
George Greaves b 19 Aug 1781 Stanton; c 26 Aug 1781 Stanton-by-Bridge; (educated at Louth Grammar School); (admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 10 Oct 1799; (kept three terms by residence); d *aged 19 of consumption* 7 Aug 1801 Stanton-by-Bridge
[2] Edward Greaves d 1815; (Officer, 11th Light Dragoons)
Robert Charles Greaves d 1814; (Officer, 41st Foot)

William Henry Greaves b 18 Aug 1800; c 22 May ?1805 Stanton-by-Bridge;
d *in childhood* ?1803
Anna Marie Greaves d *in infancy*
Mary Louisa Greaves m R---- Beaumont of Derbys surgeon; (and had chn: George,
Lydia Susanna)

►Samuel Davenport 1751-1800 **1795-1800**
c 18 Oct 1751 Leek *son of Thomas Davenport c1732-1795* ***[SCD]*** *and Margaret dau of Samuel Lancelot and Catherine (.....)*
m 27 Mar 1775 Elizabeth dau of Francis Agard and Mary (Eeley); c 9 Oct 1757 Horsley; d 1818
d 1800 Horsley
(as literate, ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Feb 1777
(Stipendiary Curate, Horsley, Derbys)
- (licensed) 23 Feb 1777
(Vicar, Horsley, Derbys) 26 Jan 1778-d
- (presented by Philip Stanhope 5th Earl of Chesterfield 1755-1815)
- (instituted) 26 Jan 1778
(Vicar, Crich, Derbys) 8 Aug 1793-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 8 Aug 1793
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 13 Oct 1795-d
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur LATER Crewe of Calke, Derbys 7th Baronet 1763-1819)
- (instituted) 13 Oct 1795
[NOTE: Details of wife and family from unverified internet source]
chn: Francis Agard Davenport c 5 Jun 1776 Horsley
Thomas Davenport c 23 Aug 1777 Horsley; d 1854
Samuel Davenport c 11 Sep 1778 Horsley
Joseph Davenport c 4 Oct 1779 Horsley; d 1811
Lancelot Davenport b c1781 Horsley
Ebenezer Davenport b c1782 Horsley
Zebediah Septimus Davenport c 11 Jul 1784 Horsley
Immanuel Davenport c 8 Dec 1785 Horsley
Margaret Davenport c 18 Mar 1787 Horsley; d 1789
Theodor Davenport c 5 Aug 1788 Horsley; d 1789

►Joseph Bradshaw 1774-1819 **1801-1814**
c 2 Mar 1774 Duffield, Derbys *3rd son of Joseph Baggaley LATER Bradshaw of Barton Blount, Derbys and Frances (.....)*
m 21 Jan 1805 Frances dau of Samuel Clowes of Broughton near Manchester
d 12 Nov 1819
(educated at Uppingham)
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 12 Mar 1791 [VENN]
(matriculated) Lent 1792
(B.A.) 1795
(ordained deacon by Winchester) 2 Mar 1797
(Stipendiary Curate, Kirk Langley, Derbys)
- (licensed) 13 Mar 1797
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 9 Sep 1798
(Stipendiary Curate, Holbrooke, Derbys)
- (appointed) 13 Sep 1799
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1801-a18 May 1814
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur LATER Crewe of Calke, Derbys 7th Baronet 1763-1819)
- (instituted) 1 May 1801
- (resigned) a20 Jun 1805
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur LATER Crewe of Calke, Derbys 7th Baronet 1763-1819)
- (re-instituted) 20 Jun 1805
(Rector, Barton Blount, Derbys) 1804-a18 Aug 1814
- (presented by [? his brother] Francis Bradshaw)
- (instituted) 10 Dec 1804
(M.A.) 1814
(Rector, Wilmslow, Cheshire) 1814-19

►James Whitaker ?1749-1821 **1814-1821**
[? c 29 Jan 1748.9 Butterton St Bartholomew *son of William Whitaker c1720-....* ***[SCD]*** *and Ann (.....)*]
d a23 Mar 1821
(Perpetual Curate, Quarnford, Staffs) 12 Aug 1790-d
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur LATER Crewe of Calke, Derbys 7th Baronet 1763-1819)
- (licensed) 12 Aug 1790
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 30 Jun 1795-d
- (presented by William Evans 1740-1816 *qua* Vicar of Mayfield)
- (licensed) 30 Jun 1795
- (in office) 1795-1821 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 108]
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (licensed) 17 May 1796
(Perpetual Curate, Warslow & Elkstone, Staffs) 3 Sep 1813-d
- (presented by Joseph Bradshaw 1774-1819 *qua* Vicar of Alstonfield)
- (licensed) 3 Sep 1813
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 9 May 1814-d
- (presented by Sir Henry Harpur LATER Crewe of Calke, Derbys 7th Baronet 1763-1819)
- (instituted) 9 May 1814

.... James Whitaker, became vicar of Alstonefield in 1814 and employed stipendiaries to serve Quarnford. They included Robert Balderson, whom the chapelwarden tried to bar from the church in 1821 as 'a most depraved and drunken man'. [VCH]

►John James Dewe c1790-1822 **1821-1822**
c 8 Jul 1790 Appleby Magna, Leics *son of John Dewe and Sarah (.....)*
m 8 Apr 1817 Derby St Peter: Mary dau of Robert Simpson of Derby jeweller 1768-1812 and (his 1st wife) Mary (Ward); b 4 Jan 1799; c 12 Jan 1799 Derby St Peter; d *aged 41* 16 Feb 1840 Alstonfield; i 20 Feb 1840 Parwich
d *aged 31 of erysipelas* 4 Mar 1822 Parwich; i 9 Mar 1822 Parwich
(Perpetual Curate, Parwich, Derbys)
- (presented by William Evans)
- (as the younger, licenced) 16 May 1816
(Perpetual Curate, Alsop le Dale, Derbys)
- (presented by freeholders etc)
- (as the younger, licenced) 16 May 1816
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 20 Mar 1821-d
- (presented by Sir George Crewe of Calke, Derbys 8th Baronet 1795-1844)
- (instituted) 20 Mar 1821
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chn: John Dewe b 4 May 1818 Parwick, Derbys; (educated at Sandbach Grammar School); d *aged 62* 13 Sep 1880 New Zealand
James Dewe b c1819; d 11 Mar 1840 Stafford [GENT.MAG]; (aged 19, admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 18 Jun 1838 [VENN]; (matriculated) Michs 1838

►John Simpson (Vicar of Alstonfield, Staffs) 1798-1870 **1822-1870**
b 5 Jan 1798; c 9 Jan 1798 Derby St Peter *son of Robert Simpson of Derby jeweller*
m 1 Nov 1827 Farringdon, Berks: Emmeline dau of Francis Hawkins; b Aug 1800; d *aged 47* 31 Dec 1847; i 5 Jan 1848 Alstonfield
d *aged 72* 20 Jan 1870 "The Vicarage", Alstonfield; i 25 Jan 1870 Alstonfield; Will (...) 20 May 1868/25 Jan 1870 proved by William Gordon and Edward Josiah Hayton of Bradbourne, Derbys clerk
(educated at Derby)
(aged 19, admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 25 Jan 1817 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1817
(B.A.) 1821
(ordained deacon by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 15 Apr 1821
(ordained priest by London *pro* Lichfield) 31 Mar OR 2 Jun 1822
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 26 Jun 1822-d

- (presented by Sir George Crewe of Calke, Derbys 8th Baronet 1795-1844)
- (instituted) 26 Jun 1822
(M.A.) 1824
(Rural Dean, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1837-d
(D.D.) 1839
(author, "Nature of Evil of Schism"; "Dipping not necessary to Baptism"; Sermons; etc)
[SIMMS*] [VISITATION OF ENGLAND Vol 15 page 90]
chn: John Hawkins Simpson b 31 Aug 1828 Derby
Emmeline Hawkins b 7 Apr 1830; m 22 Aug 1866 Alstonfield: Edmund Gough (Rector of Felsham, Suffolk) 1822-1913 **[SCD]**

►William Henry Purchas c1822-1903 **1870-1903**
b c1822 Ross, Herefs
m Frances dau of Robert Williams of Aberbran, Brecknockshire; d 1884;
d *aged 81* cNov 1903 Ashbourne RD
(at University of Durham)
(L.Th.) 1857
(Stipendiary Curate, Tickenhall, Derbys) 1857-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Lydney, Glos) 1865-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Tredworth St James, Gold) 1867-70
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1870-d
- (presented BY Sir John Harpur Crewe of Calke, Derbys 9th Baronet 1824-1886)
(author, botanical works)
[SIMMS*]
chn: Arthur Bishop Purchas b 31 Jul 1864 Calke, Derbys **[SCD]**
Griffiths T.W. Purchas

►John Llewelyn Price 1870-1932 **1904-1911**
b 6 Jan 1870 Cefwybedd, Flints *son of James Price*
d 4 Jan 1932
(matriculated non-collegiate from Ayerst Hall, Cambridge) Easter 1891 [VENN]
(migrated to Queens', Cambridge) Michs 1892
(B.A.) 1894
(ordained deacon by St Albans) 1895
(Stipendiary Curate, Boxmoor, Herts) 1895-7
(ordained priest) 1896
(Stipendiary Curate, Boulton, Derbys) 1897-1900
(Vicar, Chellaston, Derbys) 1900-4
(Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1904-11
(Rural Dean, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1908-11
(M.A.) 1911
(Vicar, Cannock, Staffs) 1911-29
(Rural Dean, Rugeley, Staffs) 1915-29
(Vicar, Prees, Salop) 1929-32
(Prebendary, Lichfield -----, Staffs) 1929-32

►Alfred Edward Hills Stanham 1866-.... <u>NOT CROSS INDEXED</u>
b 5 Dec 1866 Islington *son of Louis Stanham clerk of 15 Milner Square, Islington, London and Anna (.....)*
(educated at Merchant Taylors)
(admitted pensioner at Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 1 Oct 1887 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1887
(B.A.) 1891
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1891
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1891-1900
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Kingswinford Holy Trinity, Staffs) 1900-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Paddington St Simon, London) 1903-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Greenwich St Peter, London) 1907-8,
(Stipendiary Curate, Bramford-cum-Burstall, Suffolk) 1908-10

(Stipendiary Curate, Caverswall, Staffs) 1910-2
(Vicar, Longnor, Staffs) 1912-27
[? (Vicar, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (in office) 1920 [CROCKFORD]]
(Vicar, Ilam, Staffs) 1927-39
(M.A.) 1934
(in retirement of "Ilam", Poole Road, Wimborne, Dorset)

►**Sidney Tittensor c1938-....** **1971-....**
(at St Aidan's Theological College) 1960
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1962
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1962-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1963
(Vicar, Fazeley, Staffs) 1965-71
(Vicar, Alstonfield & Wetton, Staffs) 1971-....

Assistant Clergy

►***Richard Bott e1519-1559*** ***1559***
i *as priest* 1 Aug 1559 Alstonfield
(Stipendiary Curate, Osmaston, Derbys)
- (in office) 16 Jul 1558
(?Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)

►**Richard {Roger} Smith e1518-1592** **1558-1573**
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jul 1558 & 25 Jun 1561
- (instituted) ??? 10 Jun 1562
- (as Curate, signed parish register) 1569-Mar 1572.3
[see above]

►**Richard Wayne e1495-1559** **1559**
i *as priest* 28 Aug 1559 Alstonfield
(Chantry Priest *at* Anslow in Rolleston, Staffs)
- (in office) 1535
(Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service *at* Uttoxeter, Staffs)
- (appointed) 1 Dec 1543
- (granted a pension of £6/13/4) 10 Sep 1548
- (pension paid until) c1559
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jul 1558
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)

►**Hugh Morris e1536-....** **1576**
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (in office) 6 Jun 1576

►**Thomas Rudyard e1536-....** **1576**
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- ("entered") May 1576 [PR]

►**Francis Paddy c1552-1617** **1577-1617**
m 7 Nov 1586 Alstonfield: Elizabeth Crycheloe {Critchlow}
i 2 Dec 1617 Alstonfield
(ordained priest by Lichfield, Thomas Bentham, in office) 1559-79
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (entered) May 1577 PR
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1580 & 1586
- ("Scholaris ruralis et mediocriter doctus, A worldling, no degree, no preacher") [1602-4 returns]
- (in office) 22 Jul 1605
(Master, Longnor Parish School, Staffs) **1604** [VCH]

(1602) Alstonfield - Francis Padd[sic] - no degree - no preacher - a stipend

... longest serving was Francis Paddy, who arrived in 1577 and was then described as farmer of the vicarage. He was described as minister and curate at the time of his marriage in 1586. He was officiating at Alstonefield c1603, but he was stated to be not licensed to preach and without a degree. In 1604, when he was at Longnor, he was described as 'a mere worldling'. At his death in 1617 he was described as minister of Alstonefield. [VCH]

►**James Hambleton {Hamilton} c1547-....** **1586-1592**
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 Apr 1572
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (in office) 1586-92 [PR]
(Parochial Curate, Sheen, Staffs)
- (in office) 12 Sep 1597
- ("No preacher, no degree, salary £4/13/4") 1602
- (in office) 22 Jul 1605

►**John Bagshaw e1564-....** **1604**
- (licensed teacher in diocese of Lichfield) 1604
- ("had the duty of reading prayers in Alstonefield church") fn. 42) [VCH]

►**Robert Taylor e1625-....** **1665**
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (as Curate, certified the hearth tax) 1665 [1666 HT]
(Parochial Curate, Waterfall, Staffs)
- (in office but excommunicated) 1 Aug 1665

►**William Whitaker c1720-....** **1745**
m Ann .....
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1744
(Stipendiary Curate, Grindon, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 23 OR 24 Sep 1744
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 Sep 1745
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (appointed) 23 Sep 1745
(Perpetual Curate, Butterton St Bartholomew, Staffs) 25 Jun 1747
- (presented by Edmund Evans c1712-1790 *qua* Vicar of Mayfield)
- (subscribed on appointment) 25 Jun 1747
- (signed bishops transcripts) c4 Aug 1747 & 31 Aug 1751
(Master, Grindon Charity School, Staffs)
- (presented by Trustees)
- (appointed) 30 Jul 1751
chn: Mary Whitaker c 24 May 1743 Grindon
Elizabeth Whitaker c 29 Dec 1744 Grindon
Henry Whitaker c 10 Jan 1745.6 Grindon
Sarah Whitaker c 27 Apr 1747 Grindon
James Whitaker c 29 Jan 1748.9 Butterton St Bartholomew

►Luke Story c1722-.... **1769**
b c1722 *son of John Story of Huningfield, Yorks commoner*
(aged 21, matriculated from University College, Oxford) 13 May 1743 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1747
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 19 Sep 1747
(Stipendiary Curate, Shirley-cum-Osmaston, Derbys)
- (subscribed on appointment) 21 Sep 1747
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1748
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (in office) 1766 & 1769
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Warslow & Elkstone, Staffs) 1766
(Perpetual Curate, Longnor, Staffs) 28 Sep 1769-....
- (presented by Walter Fletcher 1730-1795 *qua* Vicar of Alstonfield)
- (licenced) 28 Sep 1769

(Longnor) When Luke Story became curate in 1769, he was already assistant curate at Alstonefield and also apparently served the chapels at Warslow and Elkstone. He was keen to move to Longnor, even though he considered that it lay "in a disagreeable country". [VCH]

(Warslow) The chapels [Warslow & Elkstone] were then [1766] served by the vicar of Alstonefield's curate, Luke Story, who visited the area frequently 'for a very small subscription', recorded in 1784 as £1 6s. 8d. [VCH]

►James Whitaker ?1749-1821 **1796**
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (licensed) 17 May 1796
[see above]

►Arthur Bishop Purchas 1864-.... **1893-1895**
b 31 Jul 1864 Calke, Derbys *son of William Henry Purchas c1822-1903* ***[SCD]*** *and Frances dau of Robert Williams of Aberbran, Brecknockshire*
(educated at Bristol Grammar School)
(aged 20, admitted pensioner at Pembroke, Cambridge) 8 Oct 1883
(matriculated) Michs 1883
(B.A.) 1886
(M.A.) 1908
(ordained deacon by Liverpool) 1888
(ordained priest by Liverpool) 1889
(Stipendiary Curate, Everton St Chrysostom, Lancs) 1888-91
(Stipendiary Curate, Liverpool St Andrew) 1891-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1893-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Bedminster St Luke, Soms) 1895-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1899-1904
(Stipendiary Curate, Bedminster St Luke, Soms) 1904-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Walthamstow, Essex) 1907-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Northampton St Andrew) 1908-10
(Rector, Stocking Pelham, Herts) 1910-6
(Vicar, Watford, Northants) 1917-25
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Gloucester) 1926-p1951
(in retirement of "Prenton", Churchdown, Gloucester) 1948

►Arthur Bishop Purchas 1864-.... **1899-1904**
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs) 1899-1904
[see above]

Our Lady's Service *at* Alstonfield

►Richard Bunshall e1493-.... **1533**
(Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service *at* Alstonfield, Staffs)
- (in office) 1533

VACANT **1548**